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Didsbury Review celebrates a century

Weekly newspapers have served Didsbury for 100 years

by Richard Westlund

For an entire century now Didsbury has been served by a weekly newspaper.

The Didsbury Review will celebrate the important birthday this month - 100 years after the first Didsbury Pioneer rolled off the presses.

"With the emergence of new medias like the Internet and television news people have always wondered about what the future of newspapers would be. Ironically the strength of print media has continued to grow despite the advancement in technologies," said Gene Hartmann, publisher of the Didsbury Review.

"Our paper remains the heartbeat of our community now as it has been years ago. Its purpose hasn't changed."

Didsbury had a population of about 250 in February 1903 when Mr. G.E. Grow started the Didsbury Pioneer. The paper quickly changed hands twice - first to A.J. Thomas who in turn sold the publication to H.E. Osmond in 1904.

Osmond, who operated the newspaper for 18 years, was politically active in Didsbury and served as mayor from 1914 to 1917 until he resigned due to a "lack of interest in municipal affairs".

The average size of the paper while Osmond owned it was four pages and it featured large advertisements announcing the sale of livestock. Osmond used redi-print pages that came from Regina and there was often a staff of five working to put the paper out.

Osmond sold the business to



Gene Hartmann, publisher of the Didsbury Review holds a copy of his paper, along with copies of the Pioneer and Booster, while his staff stands behind him.

W.P. Cotton in 1925, who in turn sold it to Ed Gooder who operated with the assistance of his uncle. Gooder ran the paper until the mid-1940s when he sold it to E.J. Rouleau. During this time eight pages were being printed from Regina with an additional eight pages being

printed in Didsbury. By 1948 the entire paper was printed in Didsbury.

It was at this time the newspaper plant was completely destroyed by fire. The paper didn't miss an issue, however, as publishers from Carstairs and Olds stepped in to help out.

Rouleau sold the publication to Jim Currie in the spring of 1952. Currie published the paper until his death in 1965. Following his passing, Vimmie Currie continued to operate the Pioneer. She also published the Carstairs News along with the Pioneer in 1966.

Currie sold both publications to Martin Neck in 1971. Two years later he sold the business to Miller McCoy - who still resides in Didsbury.

McCoy published the pioneer and eventually began a second free publication in Didsbury called the Didsbury Booster.

After a year of producing both publications he amalgamated the two papers under the name Didsbury Booster.

The Booster was printed in the old lead or Linotype manner. Each page was approximately six columns wide and 20 inches long. Lead slugs were made for each line and then placed on a large galley. Each galley had to be carried over to the press and run off for the number of papers that were being distributed. Each page could take over an hour to print. When McCoy took over the paper he spent an estimated \$30,000 on an offset machine that allowed the paper to be printed and set faster and easier.

The paper was sold to John Davis in 1977 who changed the name of the paper back to the Pioneer.

Gene and Brad Hartmann purchased the Pioneer in the spring of 1986. Gene Hartmann became sole proprietor in January 1997.

The way the paper is produced and showcased now differs immensely from yesterday. Pages are paginated and sent electronically to Wainwright where it is printed. Articles are featured on the Internet and the paper went to a full-colour format last year.

"It's a privilege to be a part of something that is bigger than you are," said Hartmann. "The weekly newspaper will continue to serve the community long after this centennial is celebrated. There have been many publishers before me and there will be many more afterwards."



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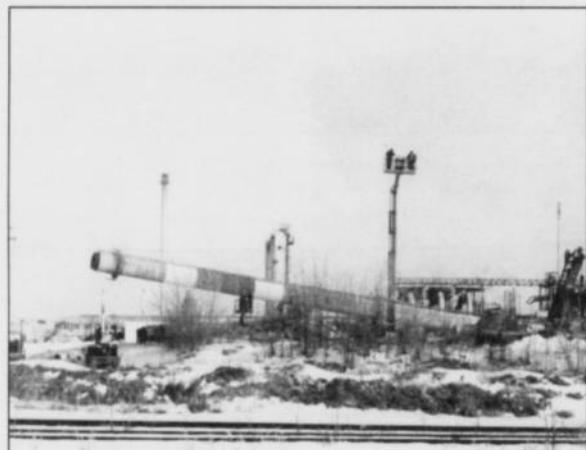
NEWS

Harmattan emissions stack comes crashing down

by Dan Singleton

Dozens of area residents braved bitterly cold temper-

tures to watch demolition crews topple a massive 76 meter emissions stack at the Exxon Mobil Harmattan Gas



Crews topple a massive 76 meter emissions stack at the Exxon Mobil Harmattan Gas Plant southwest of Sundre Thursday morning.

photos by Carla Victor

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Olds lifeguard saves drowning six-year-old boy

"When he cried it was music to our ears"

by Carla Victor

A dramatic rescue saved the life of a six-year-old boy, when he was pulled from the water, not breathing, by a lifeguard at Olds Aquatic Centre, Thursday afternoon.

Lifeguard Trevor Wilde gave mouth to mouth resuscitation to the boy for an undetermined amount of time as witnesses - two people believed to be his parents and numerous fellow swimmers, many of them children who were out of school due to Teachers' Convention - watched in silence, waiting for any sign of life from the boy.

There was a collective sigh from witnesses as sounds of the child's cry echoed through the pool after what seemed an eternity.

One witness, who asked her name to be withheld, said her nine-year-old son was diving for rings at the bottom of the pool when he saw the boy floating at the bottom, not moving. He told her and she notified lifeguards.

"He saw someone was down and he swam over to me and said 'Mom, Mom, there is someone at the bottom of the pool'. I got the lifeguard's attention and he went over to look. Right away he blew his whistle and dove in and got him."

She said a man who she believes was the boy's father realised it was his son being rescued when another lifeguard told everyone to get out of the water.

The man swam over as the lifeguard

called for a stretcher and said "he is not breathing."

"His (the boy) toes were blue, his face was white, it was awful," she said.

"There were so many people in the way, I tried to get the people to give them room and kept telling myself, pray, just pray."

She said the lifeguard went right to work, calmly trying to resuscitate the boy.

"When he cried it was music to all our ears. I heard 'there's a breath, there's a breath, (from the lifeguard) and then after a little while, to hear him cry was great."

"I think my son is a hero!"

"I was really impressed with how the lifeguard responded and the attention they gave to the boy."

"I really felt they (Olds Aquatic lifeguards) handled themselves very well, very calmly. After it was all over I saw the main lifeguard obviously shaken and in fact, when I saw him talking to who I think is the mother, he was crying - it was very moving," she said.

"They did their job well."

Mountain View Regional Emergency Services responded to the 911 call and took over the care of the boy, transporting him to Olds Hospital and then transported him to the Children's Hospital in Calgary, in stable condition, for precautionary observation.

Lifeguards at the pool did not want to comment about the incident.

Stewart Ray, Director of Community Services for the Town of Olds said the family of the little boy has called to let pool staff know their son is okay. Ray said as far as anyone can guess, the boy jumped off the diving board and couldn't recover.

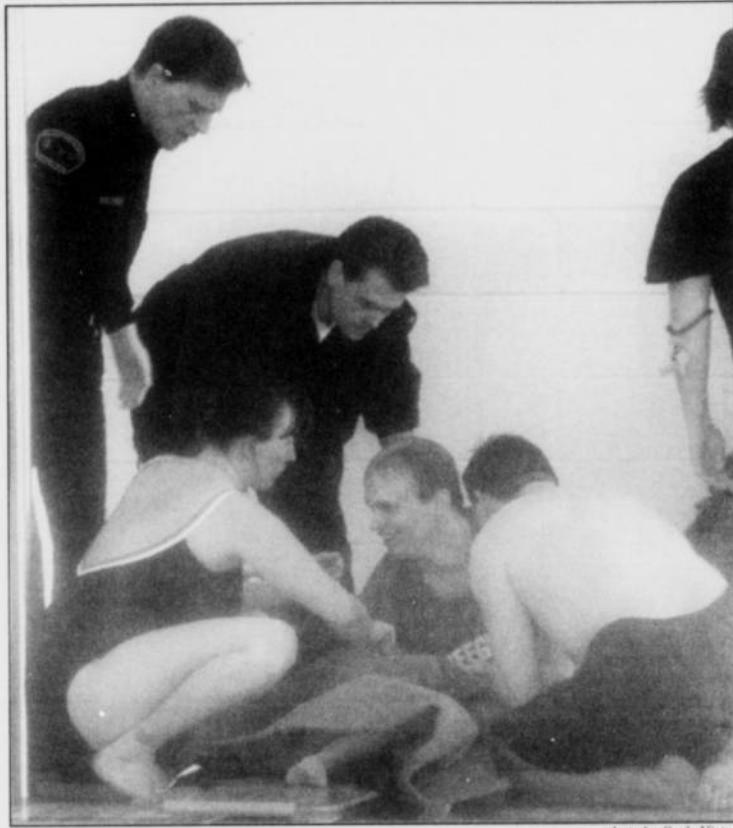


photo by Carla Victor

An Olds Aquatic Lifeguard smiles with relief when he hears a six-year-old boy's first cry as he performs rescue procedures on the child. The boy was pulled from the pool, not breathing, by the lifeguard.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

Volunteers sought for community policing program in Didsbury

by Richard Westlund

With an organizational structure now established, Didsbury's Citizens on Patrol are looking for a few good men and women.

The recruiting of volunteers, who are willing to donate as little as four hours a month, has begun and the program will be launched after two people sign up to patrol Didsbury's streets.

"As soon as we have two volunteers, we will have one night covered," said committee member Landon Losey. "And we will basically take it from there."

Organizers of the program are hoping to have enough volunteers to implement the program every night of the month.

Losey said Olds has approximately 70 volunteers in there program and the Didsbury community policing group will strive to reach similar volunteer numbers.

Volunteers would patrol Didsbury by vehicle, armed with radios and scanners and would call in suspect activity.

ASPEN RIDGE LODGE

Mountain View County may borrow \$3 million for new lodge

Council gives borrowing by-law first reading

by Tanya Cripps

During an impromptu County Council meeting last Tuesday, councillors gave first reading to a borrowing bylaw that will see Mountain View County borrowing \$3 million dollars for the construction of the new seniors lodge in Didsbury.

"We will lend those funds to Mountain View Senior's Housing (MVSH) for their project," said County Commissioner Harold Johnsrude.

Councillors were a little leery about borrowing the money for the group.

"We need a strong agreement with the other municipalities so Mountain View County is not hung with this debt," said Councillor Pat James.

The debt is shared with all municipalities even though we are the only ones who show it on our books."

The County will ensure that in the event MVSH de-

faults on the loan, the debt would be cost shared by the other towns.

"The towns would pick up their share," said Johnsrude.

The County decided to borrow the \$3 million from Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation rather than have MVSH borrow from a financial institution.

"It will impact our debt limit which was \$22 million in 2001," said Johnsrude, adding MVC does not have much debt accumulated at this time.

"There may be some projects Mountain View will have to go into debt for this year," said Johnsrude who thinks the affect of the loan will be minimal. MVSH must agree to make timely payments on the loan.

The loan through the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation will be over a 25 year term with a fixed interest rate.

"We don't know if interest rates will go up or down," said Councillor Linda Burrell, adding there is more security with a 25 year plan.

MVSH is projecting a long term debt of \$2,843,346 which Council has rounded up to \$3 million.



Harold Johnsrude

"Not all of the \$3 million would be used," said Johnsrude.

Council will continue to discuss the issue before the bylaw is passed and plans to have each town council sign an agreement.

Plans for the new Aspen Ridge Lodge have been underway for over a year and construction is expected to start later this year.

The Town of Carstairs will be looking closely at the issue when they receive more information from the County and MVSH.

OPINIONS

EDITORIAL

100 years



RICHARD WESTLUND
EDITORIAL

For 100 years a newspaper has served the community of Didsbury. Through recession, fire, name changes, different ownership, different staff, different councils, different people and different stories the newspaper has endured in the community for a century now.

Newspapers play an important role in our communities. From week to week they present issues, personalities and allow the exchange of ideas through letters, and editorials. Some journalists,

who are very proud of their profession, would tell you their job is important because it is they who keep politicians accountable, businesses fair - that they are there to protect the public interest. They would point to Watergate as the profession's crowning glory. I wouldn't argue with that. But I like to think about the role of the media, and more specifically this small town paper, as one that creates a snapshot of our community from week to week. Journalists do not just write about things that will affect us in the future, they document the present and preserve our past. I think about the Paper's Project currently being undertaken by the Didsbury and District Historical Society - a complete record of all of Didsbury's newspapers documents what happened from year to year and week to week. Those newspapers have become tools for research and are probably the best insight about how the pioneers of this community lived and how this town evolved.

Each week, when the paper is finished on Monday, I breathe a sigh of relief that another edition is done and a week-long job is finished. But it is also the beginning of a new job to find new stories about our community. Some stories find us. Somehow a paper has always been produced despite slow weeks or challenges. Even when the newspaper plant was completely destroyed by fire in 1948 issues rolled off the presses thanks to other publishers who stepped in to help from Olds and Cartstons.

The newspaper will deal with new challenges in the next 100 years. But I like to think that in 100 years from now, another editor will be able to look this paper up and learn about us - Didsbury 2003.



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Who foots the bill for public sector raises

by Rob Rondeau

So, now it's the nurses turn! They're the latest group of public sector employees in Alberta who want a raise. Teachers in the province got a raise last year, which translated locally into a 14% increase. The nurses, who's present contract expires at the end of March, feel that it's now their turn for a similar raise. But, they're asking for 22% (when you factor in a 3% per year cost of living increase, and triple time for any mandatory overtime worked. They're presently paid double-time).

Nurses are right to think that they'll get a raise - just like teachers did. But, they'd be wise to heed the experience of teachers in dealing with the Alberta Government. It, for the most part, told school divisions last year, "sure, pay your teachers more - but you're going to have to find the extra money needed to do this from your existing operating budget."

The end result for Alberta's educational system is that there'll be fewer teachers, but they'll be better paid! Nurses can likely expect more of the same.

It's easy to be sympathetic to the plight of employees who are paid out of the public purse - at least at first! The problem is, it's really you and I who ultimately have to foot the bill. In the nurses' case, meeting all of their present contract demands will mean Albertans having to come up with \$237 million over the next two years. We're fortunate that we live in a province that earns most of its revenue from oil and gas royalties.

Otherwise, it would be taxpayers directly who would have to pony up the funds through an increase in their taxes.

"What's the big deal, Alberta's rich," nurses and teachers say. But as we're now seeing, where does it end! Doctors will no doubt be the next group to ask for a raise based on the precedent set with the province's teachers and nurses. They'll want a big raise too. Who can really

blame them though! After all, what's fair for one is fair for another, right? Public sector employees don't generate wealth! While they do service the private sector, they themselves are a debit rather than a credit when it comes to Alberta's financial balance sheet. This may sound cold, but it's the truth!

The fact of the matter is that most small businesses, and all farmers, would be more than happy to receive an annual three per cent increase in their revenue to compensate for increased costs over the same period!

What with increases for essentials like utilities, fuel and supplies (not to mention increased federal taxes) there's not much money left after all the bills have been paid. When there is, it's called "profit." The average farm income in Canada last year was less than \$20,000. Clearly, there's not a lot of profit there!

Every area of government spending is a priority as far as public sector employees are concerned - when it comes to negotiating their wages. Nurses are right though in asking the Alberta government to standardize the ratio of nurses to patients. In fact, this is what should be done with education also. There should be so many patients in a ward per nurse and so many students in a classroom for every teacher. This would ensure that the health and educational needs of all Albertans are met - regardless of where they live. It would also help to improve working conditions for nurses and teachers alike. A raise should be based on performance not "just cauz!" In addition to the number of years worked and the level of education achieved; competence, performance and merit should be the criteria for determining salaries for all public sector employees, especially teachers and nurses. What we need to do is make sure that the needs of those receiving social services, and those delivering them, are met affordably. Because in the end, we all pay!

Rob Rondeau is the editor of the Hardisty World.

Wonderings of the heart

"Mile 19"

by Margaret Fradely

Recently I read that in the world famous Boston marathon, runners know what to expect. Near the end of the twenty six mile race they are confronted with what is called "Mile 19". This particular stretch of the race, is particularly difficult in that the runners have to make their way up a steep incline. The runners have to learn to pace themselves, they have to remember they will need that extra stamina, that stick-to-it-ness to make that final climb before completing the race.

There comes to all of us in our life time, a stretch of time, when we feel we have to put out more, to endure in ways we had not thought possible, times when we desperately seem to require more courage and strength to carry on. These times might be a loss of a job, poor health, a broken relationship, a struggle with unforgiveness or temptation. - Mile 19 can be different for each one of us, but in each situation it requires all we are able to put out in order to carry on.

Have we learned to pace ourselves, to prepare ourselves for the 'Mile 19' in our lives? In the actual 'marathon' the runners have to do it on their own, but in our life time we have those around who encourage us, help us and enable us to finish the race - we also have the "One" who has promised that He would never leave us or forsake us. What a promise. What a blessing.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Resident recommends once-a-year credit checks

Dear Editor,

Once a year you should request a credit rating check (this is free) from Equifax. 1-800-465-7166. Your credit can be compromised quite easily by companies that send false bills to collection agencies without your knowledge. This happened to me - it can happen to you! To receive a call from a collection agency can be very intimidating and sad as it is, there are people out there that pay - even though they don't owe. They fear their credit rating will be affected so they pay and then try and deal with the problem in hopes of getting their money back.

In December I received phone messages left on my voice mail. Because they only identified themselves as a financial institute I perceived it to be a solicitation - telemarketer. I erased the message without calling the number they left on the voice mail. This went on each day for four days. Eventually, I contacted them at the 1-888 number to tell them to stop calling me. To my horror I found out that the financial institute was in fact a collection agency. They said I owed \$700.00 for a bill from Star Choice Satellite dish and service. I told the lady that I don't have Star Choice, I have Bell Express View. The financial institute had the right phone number and address but the name given was slightly different than mine. After many questions and phone calls it turns out that Star Choice submitted an invoice to them for collection without ever contacting me. I had never received a bill, statement or

anything that indicated an account with them. Had they contacted me they would have found out immediately that this was not my account and the matter would have been solved right then and there. I found out that the sales people receive a commission for each signup..... ummmm interesting isn't it?

There is much to know about what happens when a collection agency receives a notice from a company to collect monies that are owed to them.

For one thing - the collection agency receives the notice, tries to contact the client (you) by phone for up to 30 days and if you ignore the calls the agency will submit the notice to the credit bureau.

Once the credit bureau gets the notice your credit rating will be downgraded for up to 7 years! 7 years on the "bad" list. Any attempt at getting a loan, or anything to do with finances and possibly a job loss because of bad debtor status could affect you. Serious business to be sure.

Even though this was not my account and a full investigation is underway to find out why Star Choice chose not to contact me first to verify the information. I want to know where they got the information in the first place. What if I was away, on assignment - what then? What a hassle they put me through. I called and got a rating from Equifax to make sure that my good credit rating was not affected in any way. I am now awaiting a full review from both the Consumer Branch - Alberta Government

Services and Star Choice.

This is what you should and should not do if you have a similar thing happen to you:

Do not ignore those phone calls - Deal with it immediately.

Get advice from the Alberta Government Services, Consumer and Corporate Services Division - Mr. Stephen Louie, Manager of Investigations @ (403) 297-4270, (403) 529-3123, the toll free # 310-0000 and then 529-3123.

With all the crooks and cons out there - protect your identity, ask questions and don't give out any information you don't need to give. I don't buy anything over the phone or at the door.

I will now be checking my credit rating each year - just to be sure.

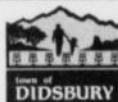
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Keeping sidewalks clean not easy

Dear Town Council,

We would like to have you explain how the homeowner can keep the sidewalks clear of ice. When the snow melts it runs off the streets onto our sidewalks as the street gutters are blocked with ice and snow. What are the taxes being used for?

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Regular Council: March 17, 2003
- Corporate Services: March 13, 2003
- MPC: March 12, 2003
- Community Services: March 25, 2003

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS & HOMEOWNERS

Effective February 15, 2003, the Town of Didsbury will be issuing Gas, Electrical, and Plumbing Permits. IJD Inspections will perform inspections for these permits on a contract basis. Please contact the Planning and Development Department for rates and permit application forms.

ANOTHER ISSUE

Does the use or non-use of pesticides concern you?

If so, there will be a public forum at the 5-0 Club Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at 7:00pm. With guest speaker Nigel Bowles, Executive Director of the Alberta Nursery Trades Association, to present a balanced view on the issue. Please mark this date. Your Council would like to put policies in place that make Didsbury's greenspace attractive and safe. Your questions and concerns will be addressed by experts. We need your input for the right policy.



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Important Questionnaire

Mountain View County is currently studying their building requirements and there may be an opportunity for the Town of Didsbury to share in a joint-use administration complex; therefore, the Council of the Town of Didsbury is asking for your input.

Please circle the appropriate answer.

1. Would you be in favor of the Town of Didsbury sharing a joint-use administrative building with the Mountain View County?

Yes No

2. Would you be in favor of moving the Town Office out of the downtown area?

Yes No

3. If the Town of Didsbury should leave the present Town Office, would you be in favor of designating the current Town Office to the Library for Expansion?

Yes No

4. Are you concerned that Mountain View County may move their entire operations out of the Town of Didsbury?

Yes No

Please return your reply to Town Office (2037 19 Ave.) by February 28, 2003. Also please feel free to add additional comments.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Mayor Dorothy Moore and Council

NEWS

Fostering a new relationship between Town and County

by Carla Victor

Chambers of Commerce within Mountain View County (MVC) have committed themselves to being the vehicle of change that will lead urban and rural councils to a new, heightened level of relationship - leaving behind the old model of town vs. county.

It is no secret the long history of animosity between the councils of MVC and its urban centres.

There is nothing new in information outlining gross inequities of wealth that has MVC sitting pretty with \$12 million in reserves while every urban centre within its boundaries struggle, in debt, to provide infrastructure and recreation to everyone - rural and urban.

Chambers of Commerce from Sundre, Carstairs, Olds and Didsbury and administration and political representatives from each of their councils as well as Cremona discussed possibilities, at a meeting in Olds, Feb. 18.

This meeting of the minds focused on the potential prosperity not disparity.

They did not discuss fact sheets outlining levels of debt compared to tax base between towns and county.

For the first time, no one addressed the real financial hardships experienced by the urban centres or the fact that the county sits on virtually all the industrial tax base in this area.

This meeting wasn't about that.

It was about developing a regional partnership where towns and MVC work together for the betterment of the whole region.

Sounds impossible?

It's not, said Grant Schwartzenberger, a member of SPOG (Sundre Petroleum Op-

erators Group) who was invited to facilitate the first of what could be many such meetings.

"There is a lot of baggage and mistrust between the towns and county and you need to find a common direction to form synergy," he said.

By using the SPOG model, Jim McAllister, Sundre and District Chamber of Commerce, believes all the parties will be able to envision a new future.

McAllister has seen how SPOG diffused the war between landowners and oil men. He believes this model could do the same for these two groups.

"SPOG took parties that were warring 10 times worse than what is going on between the county and our towns. It was a much bloodier fight, I have seen them iron things out and I believe this model will do the same for us," said McAllister.

"There are many points of aggravation, we could continue to call each other names and fight or we could sit down and start building some kind of

joint effort."

All parties agreed to do the latter - which is the first successful baby step.

Breaking the vicious cycle of back talking and learning to be nice to each other will be the second and third step.

"If you come out of this group and go to the coffee shop and start talking down the other people in the group then that is it - its over," warned Schwartzenberger.

Warren Smith, Olds town councillor, was first to commend the county for attending the meeting.

"I would say that the recent attempts made by the county in sharing the costs are commendable and it is important we look to the future and be as prepared as possible for the opportunities inherent in our geographical location.

Didsbury Mayor, Dorothy Moore feels the same. "I'm excited this might be something that could have profound and immediate results. I love the idea it is set up by the chambers and not political en-

tities."

Pat James, MVC councillor said he can see this is a worthwhile pursuit.

"We have always been able to see their point, that's never been an issue. What is our issue is that we are representing our ratepayers and they expect us to defend their position. Sometimes that can lead to controversy. Maybe this approach will work, I don't know - we will have to work with it and wait and see.

Steven Stiles, Carstairs and District Chamber of Commerce, is confident the Chambers are the right group bring about change.

"The chambers in this area are all urban and district. We include the rural and urban businesses and we have seen the inequities of wealth."

He said chambers in this area have witnessed county and town attempts to resolve their issues without success.

"We can be the catalyst to bring these people together to develop a different approach."

Future meetings will focus on gaining mutual benefits, he said.

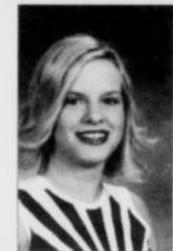
All parties are looking at potential growth of the Edmonton/Calgary corridor and the idea to form a partnership where all parties can start dealing with issues on a regional basis is a necessity.

"The county is looking at the growth potential of the Edmonton to Calgary corridor and clearly that development is going to take place. The county realises that there has to be towns to service those industries."

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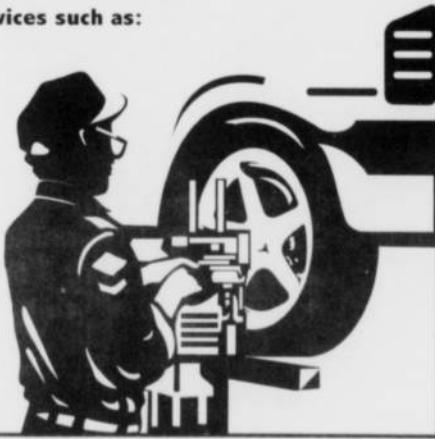
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Female voters, Westcott, 1916

The Didsbury Museum is open every Saturday afternoon and is located at 2120-21 Ave.

Council votes to support health alignment with Calgary

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council voted Monday night to support an alignment with the Calgary Health Region.

In a 3-2 vote, a motion to officially seek a place within the Calgary Health Authority was passed, providing an answer to MLA Richard Marz who was seeking clarity on the issue.

Mayor Dorothy Moore, and Councillors Harry Penner and Cheryl Dahl were in favour of seeking status under the Calgary umbrella, while Councillors Gary Dolha and Judy Kaupp believed Didsbury may have a more secure future in the Red Deer Region. Councillors Clem Kuelker and Peter Versluis were absent from the regular Council meeting.

Moore, who passed a petition for a Calgary move on to Health and Wellness Minister Gary Mar for the local residents who started it, said she hoped that by being with the Calgary Health Authority, the Didsbury Hospital may be used in a "satellite" fashion. She said Leduc cared for Edmonton patients that required more time to heal after surgeries.

Moore also pointed to a long history of residents wanting to amalgamate with the Calgary Region.

"People have told us over and over again what they wanted and they want to be aligned with Calgary."

The petition that was delivered to Mar contained 1,641 names. Those names, however, were collected in municipalities like Crossfield and Cremona as well as Didsbury.

While some Councillors had concerns about misinformation that went along with the petition, Penner said he believed it was a good representation of the wishes of the local people.

"This petition represents the people," he said. "I think it is our duty to go along with it."

Penner also believed Didsbury would have a better chance at becoming a "satellite" hospital in the Calgary Region.

Kaupp, who sits on the Mountain View Seniors Housing board, said there would be implications to Didsbury's new home if the town was moved into the Calgary region. She said that a six-year contract had just been signed with the David Thompson Health Region and that Calgary doesn't provide funding for Personal Care Attendants. She said Council should have dealt with the issue much earlier to come up

with a more informed decision.

Before Council debated the issue, elected Health Authority #5 board member Grant Hemming said while nobody would be able to predict what the future would hold for Didsbury and its hospital in either region, he thought Didsbury would have a louder voice with Red Deer - the region the municipality is currently aligned with.

He added Didsbury would have a better chance of having representation at the board level.

"Didsbury is less than one per cent of the population of Calgary. Do you think they are going to have a board member from Didsbury? I don't think so," said Hemming.

Local MLA Richard Marz said he will request to Mar that each hospital area have representation on a board. Earlier he stated he would be endorsing elected candidates to sit on the new boards.

The province announced they would change the number of health regions in the province late last year from 17 to nine.

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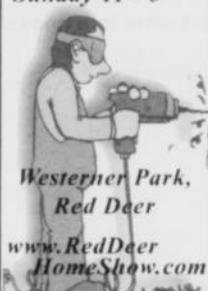
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NEWS



Everything is quiet in the Legislature. An hour before the Opening Ceremonies began, the building is almost empty.



With an occasion of such magnitude comes the media. Premier Ralph Klein is scrummed in the Rotunda of the Legislature of Alberta.



Local MLA Richard Marz, and his wife Jan, greet Lieutenant Governor Lois Hole moments after she finished reading the Throne Speech at the Legislature building on Feb. 18.

Opening ceremonies at the Alberta Legislature

Rural concerns addressed in Throne Speech says MLA Marz



Lois Hole's "gentleman's escort" enter the Rotunda from a marble stair case at the Legislature.

by Richard Westlund
Edmonton

There is only an hour and a half before the opening ceremonies begin at the Alberta Legislature, but MLA Richard Marz's mind is on business.

He is on the phone talking about issues currently affecting his constituency - one being the Didsbury High School which is waiting for Infrastructure dollars to be rebuilt.

He finishes a series of phone calls in rapid succession in time for a quick tour of the building.

He then announces he must take his seat in time for the Opening Ceremonies about to get underway.

He walks in with other MLAs of the Progressive Conservative party, finds his desk, which is raised higher than the others because of his height, and sits down.

The ceremonies begin, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Lois Hole enters the Chamber and gives a Throne Speech that lasts about three-quarters of an hour. The speech is about the future plans of the government and how the initiatives will alleviate present concerns.

Marz is happy with what he hears.

Particularly he was pleased with the references to helping provide "safety nets that allow farmers and ranchers to make the best management decisions for their operations."

"We are always looking at ways we can make the system more responsive for farmers," said Marz.

Marz was also pleased to hear the initiative about posting waiting lists on the Internet for patients to see mentioned. He said the Alberta Government is continuing to look at how waiting lists can be addressed.

"I think if we are able to keep our patients informed, it will enable them to make better decisions for themselves," he said.

The Alberta Government's plan about establishing a stabilization fund will allow the province some stability in funding different initiative. Marz said surpluses and deficits has had an affect on how money has been spent in the past.

The stabilization fund would help prevent programs from being cut, said Marz.

Although Marz hasn't heard an official word about how the government will proceed with issues like the Didsbury High School, he was pleased to hear about the commitment to improving Alberta's infrastructure.

Days after giving her Speech from the Throne, Hole learned that she had cancer and vowed publicly she would fight it while keeping her position.

Marz said the much-loved woman, who was the guest speaker at the Mayor's Prayer breakfast in Didsbury last year would receive support and wishes from the local constituency.

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Richard Westlund*



Music fills the Rotunda shortly before the Opening Ceremonies take place in the Chamber.

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NEWS



photo by Richard Westlund

Emergency response personnel block highway 2A as rescue workers deal with a head-on collision that happened at 11 p.m., Feb. 16.

Head-on collision on 2A takes life of local woman

Seewalt will be remembered as a loving mother

by Carla Victor

A head-on collision between a half-ton truck and a Ford Escort took the life of Susan Seewalt, 41, of Didsbury, at 11 p.m., Feb. 16.

Seewalt was pronounced dead at the scene on Highway 2A, 1 km north of 582, approximately 75 km north of Calgary, while the driver of the northbound truck was taken to Calgary Foothills Hospital by STARS, a passenger of the truck was transported to Olds Hospital. Both had non-life-threatening injuries, said Const. Lappai of the Didsbury RCMP.

Seewalt was driving home from work when the collision happened, said her brother-in-law, Dennis Seewalt, also of Didsbury.

"This is a devastating and tragic loss for everyone who knew Susan. She was very loving and if you were in need she would be the first one to offer her hand."

Her daughter, Melissa Brauer, 24, of Carstairs, said her mom will be missed by many people.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BORROWING BYLAW NUMBER 03/03

SECTION 251- THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of Mountain View County, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing Bylaw Number 03/03 on February 18, 2003 which will upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of Mountain View County to borrow monies from the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation by way of debenture issue to assist in financing a supportive housing project, namely construction of a seniors lodge in Didsbury, by Mountain View Seniors' Housing.

The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to Five Million, Three Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$5,321,000). After deducting from this cost the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$2,321,000) to be received by way of grants/reserve funds/donations, and the Goods and Services Rebate, the net maximum amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of Mountain View County at large by the issue of debentures is Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000). Mountain View County is proposing to provide a loan to Mountain View Seniors' Housing to undertake and complete construction of the foresaid project. The debentures are to be repayable to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation in twenty-five (25) equal consecutive annual installments of combined principal and interest, the annual interest not to exceed twelve per cent (12%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of Mountain View County that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw Number 03/03 is demanded, as provided by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

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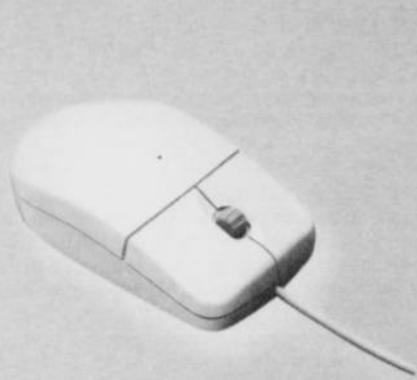
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NEWS

Children's health over dandelions, says DEAB

by Richard Westlund

Health of local children should come before removing dandelions from Town parks and green spaces, said DEAB member Jason Whitfield during a presentation he made at the Didsbury Library last week.

A handful of local citizens and Councillors showed up to listen to the DEAB presentation about the negative effects pesticides have.

"Children have a lower tolerance to pesticides. They are closer to the contamination," Whitfield said, adding that it is more often children that would be playing on the land that is being sprayed.

Whitfield added children have higher hand to mouth contact and are more exposed to pesticides at playgrounds and even indoors where pesticides can live in carpets.

Whitfield said he believes the main weed that is complained about and sprayed in Didsbury is the dandelion.

He said that people need to question themselves about what their values are - the risk of children or unsightly weeds. Dandelions are a plant that people can coexist with, he said. Whitfield also talked about ways turf health could be improved in Didsbury, and how that would prevent weeds.

"There is basic maintenance that hasn't been done to Dids-

bury parks," said Whitfield pointing to a need to aerate, dethatch, fertilize and over-seed Town turf.

"Healthy parks would go a long way in preventing dandelions from establishing themselves," he said.

He also pointed to other methods of reducing weeds. Vinegar or hot water can be effective in killing unwanted plants.

Town Councillor Gary Dolha wondered if it would be a better allocation of funds to implement these new procedures rather than footing the bill for another spraying program.

The DEAB presentation precedes a Town of Didsbury Open House which will be held on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Didsbury Town Council has decided to undergo a public consultation before deciding what to do in the pesticide situation.

While DEAB is pushing for a policy dealing with the use of pesticides, some Town Councillors have expressed a concern that such a policy would eliminate the use of pesticides altogether and thus would eliminate a tool to deal with weed problems.

The issue will be sent again to Op. Services after the public has had their say on the issue. The issue will then be sent to Council once again.

Local women fast in opposing Iraq war

by Richard Westlund

Women from the Bergthal Mennonite Church are fasting for peace as the United States continues to suggest a war with Iraq is in the close future.

Local women are being invited by members of the church to participate in the fast as a stand in solidarity with the women and children of Iraq who have been affected by past wars and sanctions.

"It is a helpless situation and because Bergthal Mennonite Church is a peace church, this is a way we can witness on how we understand being peacemakers," said church member Betty Brown on behalf of the group organizing the fast. "The war goes against our understanding of Jesus calling us to love our enemies."

The Bergthal group is participating in the fast with over 1,000 others from 18 other counties in the fast which is being organized by the Mennonite Central Committee out of Winnipeg. Esther Epp-Tiessen, an organizer of the fast from the Winnipeg office, said she didn't expect the fast to grow

the way it did. She said initially she thought the fast would include hundreds of people across Canada.

"Initially we thought this would just be happening in Canada, but it really took off. It's really neat that it has spread to countries like Singapore, Nigeria and Brazil."

Epp-Tiessen said the fast will end on March 5 and will have included seven Wednesdays in all. She said it was planned that the fast would end on the last Wednesday leading up to International Women's Day on March 8.

While fasting is a spiritual exercise, Epp-Tiessen said she hopes the fast catches the attention of government.

"We want to send a message to the government that war is not the way to go and that we should seek peace."

If you wish to participate, you can officially register at the following web site www.mcc.org or phone (888) 622-6337. You may also participate without registering. For more information call Marlene at 337-2258 or Linda at 337-2131. Men are also invited to join.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA LOAN BYLAW NUMBER 04/03

SECTION 265 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of Mountain View County, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to loan Bylaw Number 04/03 on February 18, 2003 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of Mountain View County to lend monies to Mountain View Seniors' Housing to assist with financing construction of a seniors lodge in Didsbury;

The maximum amount of the loan is Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) and will not exceed Mountain View County's debt limit. The minimum rate of interest on the loan to Mountain View Seniors' Housing shall be equivalent to the rate of interest the County will be required to pay the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation pursuant to the borrowing Bylaw Number 03/03, per annum, payable annually. The source of the money to be loaned shall be those funds borrowed by the County from the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation pursuant to borrowing Bylaw Number 03/03. Mountain View Seniors' Housing will be required to pay Mountain View County annual payments no less than the amount that Mountain View County will be required to pay Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation for annual debenture repayments. The issuance of the loan shall be provided subject to an agreement between Mountain View County, Mountain View Seniors' Housing, and member municipalities of Mountain View Seniors' Housing to each pay their proportionate share of the outstanding indebtedness in the event of default. The loan shall be issued in such a manner that the principal and interest will be combined and be made payable in, as nearly as possible, equal installments over a maximum period of twenty-five (25) years.

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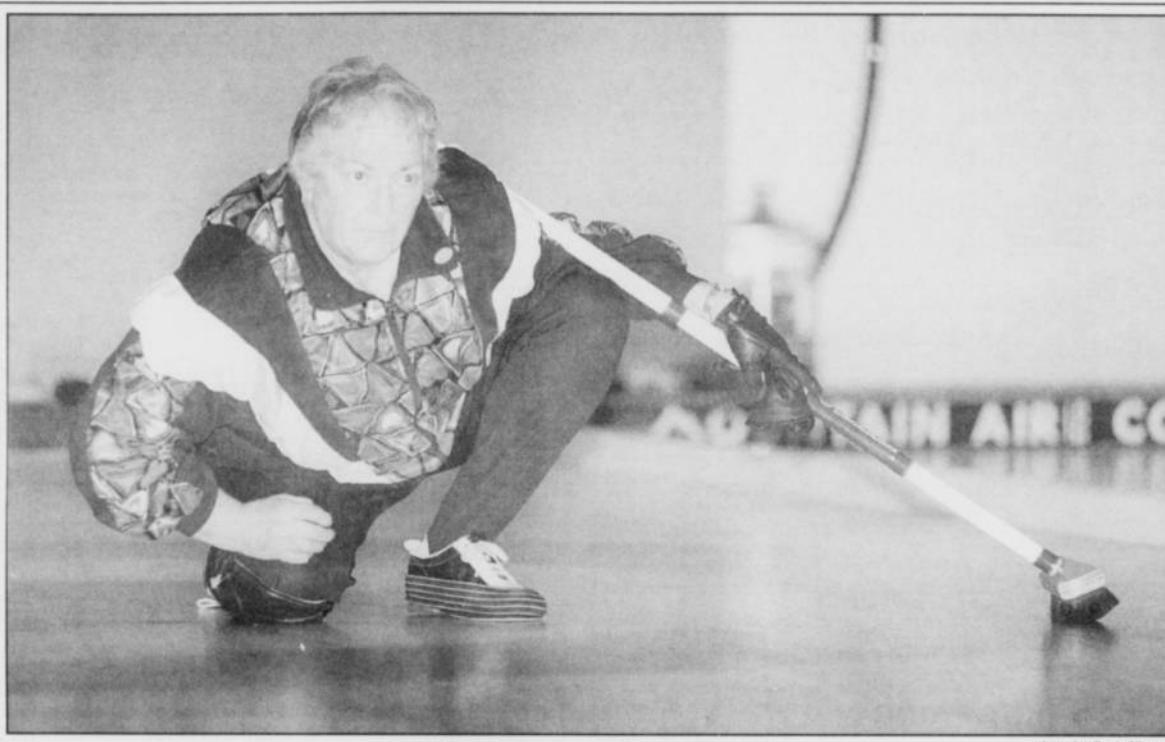
**Keeping a close eye**

photo by Carla Victor

Julie McTavish is stone faced watching her rock slide home at the Olds Farmer/Farmerette Bonspiel, Feb. 20.

ALBERTA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Olds Grizzlys start to pick up steam as first round of playoffs draw nearer

**Grizz beat
Crowsnest Pass
and Fort
Saskatchewan**

by Barry Williams

Last week in AJHL league action, the Olds Grizzlys won a pair of games by blanking the Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves 7-0 in a game played at the Coleman Sportsplex Feb. 19 and a hard fought 3-2 victory over the Fort Saskatchewan Traders on Feb. Fri. 21 in Fort Saskatchewan. In between the wins, they ended up losing 6-3 to the Brooks Bandits on Mon. Feb. 17 at the Brooks Centennial Arena.

Against the Timberwolves, netminder Nathan Lawson played a solid game between the pipes blocking 27 shots for the shut-out.

Bill Vandermeer paced the

Grizzlys offensively by blanking the red light twice. Singletons came off the sticks of Tyler Hilbert, Matt Piller, Jimmy Kerr, Shea Hamilton and Landis Stankievech.

In Brooks, the Bandits scored three unanswered goals in the third period to skate away with the victory. Offensively, Joel Chisholm and Chad Gruttman dented the twine twice with Adam Breitkerfuz, and Steve Fougan finding the net with singletons.

The Grizzlys received goals from Matt Piller, Jimmy Kerr and Diarmuid Kelly.

Ryan Marshall, the game's first star, was a stand out between the pipes for the Bandits as he turned aside 36 shots. Marshall made several key saves in preserving the victory for the Bandits. Grizzlys' goaltender, Jordan Ramstead, blocked 27 shots.

On Friday evening in Fort Saskatchewan, the fans were treated to a barn burner as the end to end action kept them on the edge of their

seats for most of the game. Jimmy Kerr fired the winning goal mid-way through the second period. On goals by Brett Hopfe and Diarmuid Kelly, the Grizzlys headed to the dressing room with a 2-0 first period lead.

The Traders cut the lead to 3-1 after the end of the second period on a goal by Mitch McGillivray.

Matt Rubers dented the twine early in the final stanza to draw the Traders within a single goal. Nathan Lawson blocked 27 shots in the Grizzlys' cage and Traders' netminder Adam Kincaid made 31 saves.

This week on Feb. 27, teams advancing to post season play will start the second season in a quest to be crowned the AJHL champions and a possible appearance in the Royal Bank Cup, emblematic of Canadian Junior A supremacy.

In other AJHL news, three players from the St. Albert Saints, goalie Nathan Fischl, defenceman Andrew Leavitt

and forward Nick Johnson have been chosen to the AJHL Rogers AT&T Wireless north division All-Rookie Team. Fort Saskatchewan Traders' goalie, Adam Kincaid, defenceman Brandon Sadlowski, of the Fort McMurray Oil Barons, and Mark Hinz, of the Bonnyville Pontiacs, along with forwards Mitch McGillivray, of the Fort Saskatchewan Traders, Nick Johnson, of the St. Albert Saints and Grande Prairie Storm's Scott McCulloch make up the remaining positions on the Rogers AT&T north division team.

Calgary Canucks goalie, Ryan Dutton, defenceman Darcy Campbell, of the Canmore Eagles and Scott Kalinchuk, of the Grizzlys, along with forwards, Kurtis Kisio, of the Calgary Royals, Jimmy Kerr, of the Grizzlys, MacGregor Sharp, of the Camrose Kodiaks and Devin Setoguchi, of the Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves comprise the south division All-Rookie team.

RODEO **Silver Buckle returns to Red Deer**

Didsbury's Glen O'Neill leads rankings

by Barry Williams

After a year's hiatus, the Silver Buckle Rodeo is returning to Red Deer.

Scheduled from March 6-8, the rodeo, offering \$54,000 in prize money, will come out of the chutes in the ENMAX Centrium. The three day rodeo is featuring performances nightly at 7 p.m. Approximately 500 contestants will be participating in the five major events, saddle bronc, bareback, calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding.

As well, the cowgirls will be competing in the ladies barrel racing and the cowboys of the future will be trying their luck in the boys' steer riding.

The rodeo has always been a popular stop on the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association circuit and many of the participants hang their hats in Central Alberta.

After the Silver Buckle Rodeo, the contestants will ride into Camrose for the Camrose Spring Rodeo being held from March 14-17. The next week, they will trek into Calgary to try their hand at Rodeo Royal being held in Calgary from March 20-23. Event winners at Rodeo Royal will receive a bye into the semi-final round at the Calgary Stampede being held in Calgary in July.

Since the Canadian Finals Rodeo, most of the competitors have taken it easy as only one rodeo has been scheduled on the CPRA 2003 rodeo circuit. After the CFR, the wranglers trekked east to Regina to participate in the Regina in the first CPRA 2003 rodeo, the Regina Agribition Rodeo.

In the CPRA 2003 standings, Rod Hay, of Wildwood, AB is leading the saddle bronc with earnings of \$4,269. Bareback leader is Reid Rowan, of Seven Persons, AB, with \$1,904 in winnings. Val Marie, Sask. bull rider Karsen Legault is the current leader pocketing \$1,904.

see RODEO Page 15

RODEO continued from Page 14

Two calf ropers share the early lead with Madden's Cliff Williamson and Thorsby's Jimmy Gunsh pocketing \$2,501 apiece. In the steer wrestling, the top bulldogger is Cochrane's Baillie Milan with \$3,372.

Several Canadian cowboys have saddled up and headed to the United States to participate on the Wrangler Pro Rodeo Tour.

Reigning 2002 World saddle bronc champion, Glen O'Neill, of Didsbury, is riding towards his second World title and at press time he was leading in the Jack Daniel's Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association World standings with \$23,756 in earnings.

He has a \$5,000 lead on five-time World saddle bronc champion, Dan Mortensen, of Billings, MT. Wildwood, AB bronc rider, Rod Hay, has earned \$8,754 for 12th place in the World standings. Bull rider, Robert Bowers, of Brooks, AB is in 7th place with earnings of \$12,676.

In the bareback competition, Davey Shields Jr., of Bashaw AB., is in 16th place with winnings of \$5,809.

Both Bowers and Hay have opened the chutes at the National Finals Rodeo several times and they have claimed Canadian championships in their events.

Besides being crowned World and Canadian saddle

bronc champion, O'Neill has captured the saddle bronc championship in Australia.

This season, the PRCA has opened an exclusive bull riding tour, Extreme Bulls, and several Canadian riders have challenged the tour.

Big Valley bull rider, Kelly Armstrong, is challenging the Extreme Bulls Tour.

Armstrong is also competing in the Professional Bull Riding Tour, which stages events in the United States and Canada. In PBR events, Armstrong has won over \$5,000.

The CPRA has over 60 rodeos on its circuit this season, the majority of these being held in Alberta.

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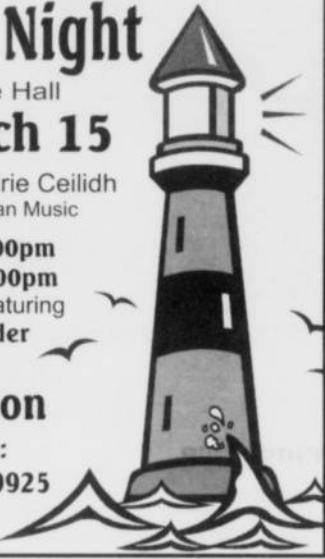
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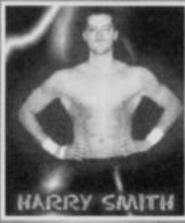
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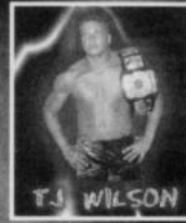
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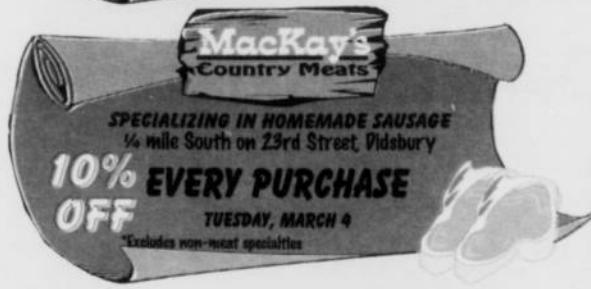
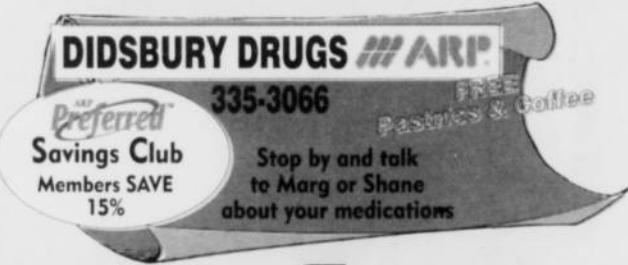
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Didsbury applauded for Winter Lights effort

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury did not walk away a winner after the Winter Lights Celebrations winners were announced, but kudos were given to its citizens anyways.

In a press release issued by the Winter Lights organization, which named Nipawan, Saskatchewan as the winner of the category Didsbury competed in, local residents were acknowledged for their spirit.

"If lighting displays are any indication that the citizens of Didsbury are dedicated to the Winter Lights program, then their future endeavours of reaching their goals when it comes to the festive season will be no problem," stated the release.

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"On the Judges' tour of the residential areas many homes were resplendent with various lighting themes and displays. One of the judges actually thought Chevy Chase lived in one of the homes - it was spectacular. Truly a great display by the citizens of Didsbury. They certainly sparkle with pride in their community."

Didsburians were encouraged in late November to have their lights up for the judges that toured the communities entered in the program.

The national competition was designed to create an awareness within communities, of the activities and events people are engaged in throughout the festive season and is sponsored by the Canadian Tourism Commission.



photo by Richard Westlund

10 year celebration

Lifeguard Aimee Hunter cuts the cake at the birthday party held for the Didsbury Aquatic Centre on the weekend, while Town Councillor Judy Kaupp and Brenda Hemming look on. The pool, which was filled with people during a free swim on Saturday, has served Didsburians for a decade now.

ENTERTAINMENT

Janette Oke's novel returns home

Play will open on
March 7

by Richard Westlund

Janette Oke and her work have come full-circle.

The former Didsburian, an internationally reknown author, is directing the musical based on her 1983 *When Calls the Heart* in Didsbury in early March.

She has written over 75 books, with sales topping 20 million. Her first ever book has just been made into a movie that will air on the Hallmark Channel in April.

But in her retirement she has taken up residence in Olds and finds herself back in the area directing a play

at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

"I think it's exciting," said Oke about directing a play in her former-home. "We are very much enjoying being back in the area again. Even though we have travelled a bit in our lives we have always felt as though we were Albertans."

Oke said she has been very busy in getting the musical ready preparing for the opening on March 7.

"It has been a lot of work," she said. "But it has been extremely surprising. I have got to work with some super talent. It's not often that a small town has the quality of voices that are in this production."

The storyline of the musical revolves around two main characters - a school teacher Elizabeth Thatcher (played by Twyla Penner) and a North West Mounted Police officer

Wynn Delaney (Alan Reed).

Oke said the two characters feel their occupations came first in their lives and then they meet.

The play is set in the early part of the 19th century in a pioneering Alberta.

The musical that will be performed in Didsbury is the same that has appeared in the United States.

After the play finishes, Oke is looking forward to some down time.

"To be honest, I feel that I am in need of some rest and relaxation. I will probably take it easy after the play."

Oke's works include children's stories and multiple fiction series and have been translated into 14 different languages. Oke has been recognized with several literary awards including The Christy Award of Excellence, the 1992

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- Janette Oke

President's Award from the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association and in 1999 the Life Impact Award from Christian Booksellers Association International.

Three presentations of the musical will be performed starting March 7 and running to March 9.

LIFESTYLES

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Lacrosse skills clinic registration starts Feb. 25

by Marge St. Clair

Feb. 25th & 27th

Boys & Girls aged 6 - 16 yrs. are invited to a Lacrosse Skills Clinic before registration starts. Please phone Brenda 335-3292 or Pat 335-8637. The first registration will be held from 7 - 9 p.m. in the multi Purpose Room on Feb. 27th.

Thurs. Feb. 27

Brown Bag Travel Theatre at the Didsbury Library will be "Visions of the Orient" Part 1 starting at 12:00 noon sharp. A second showing will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 27

There will be a meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Memorial Complex for all parents who have children interested in playing minor ball. Election will be held for all officers. Cheryl at 335-9701 has all the details.

Sat. Mar. 1

Are you a fan of Stampede Wrestling? If so, here's your chance to see it right at home in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex starting at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets on sale at the front desk at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre or at the door that evening.

2 great bonspiels are on this weekend at the Didsbury Curling Rink. The Lions Club will be taking to the ice Fri

night at 7:00 p.m. and all day Sat. They are good cooks too! Sunday the Legion members will be curling starting at 9:00 a.m.

News from the Didsbury Community Bus. The Cash Casino trip to Calgary on Feb. 28 still has a few seats left. Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Tues. Mar. 4

Bingo is held at the Elks Hall every Tues. night with the doors open at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. Mar. 6

The bus has been chartered for a trip to the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin leaving the 5-0 Centre at 9:00 a.m. Gen at 335-3449 and Bea at 335-3058 will gladly take your seat reservations.

Thurs. Mar. 6

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the Assembly Room at the Hospital at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. Mar. 6

The Didsbury & District Seniors Support Services (Home Help) is having the annual meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the office 2009 - 20th Ave (the Westerdale Bldg by the PO.). Everyone welcome.

Fri. Mar. 7

The World Day of Prayer is being held at Knox United Church at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

see CIRCLE Page B12



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NOTICE OF HEARING

APPLICATION NO. 1275405 BELAIR ENERGY CORPORATION LOCHEND FIELD

Take Notice that the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) will hold a public hearing of Application No. 1275405 at the Cremona Community Hall, 302 - Centre Street, Cremona, Alberta commencing on **Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.** All intervenors to this proceeding must be present at the commencement of the hearing to register their appearance.

Nature of Application No. 1275405

BelAir Energy Corporation submitted an application in accordance with Section 2.020 of the Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations for a licence to drill a vertical sour gas well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision 2 of Section 29, Township 29, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian. The maximum hydrogen sulphide (H_2S) content would be approximately .39 moles per kilomole (3.9 percent) and the cumulative drilling H_2S release rate would be 0.481 cubic metres per second (m^3/s) with a corresponding emergency planning zone of 1.4 kilometres (km). The purpose of the well would be to obtain sour gas production from the Shunda formation. The proposed well would be located approximately 8.0 km southeast of Cremona.

Additional Information

To obtain additional information or a copy of the application, contact:

BelAir Energy Corporation
400 First Alberta Place
777 - 8th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3R5
Attention: Kurt Miles
Telephone: (403) 213-5388
Fax: (403) 263-8119

A copy of the application is available for public viewing at the EUB's Calgary office:

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For information about EUB procedures, contact:
Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group
Attention: Karen Giesbrecht
Telephone: (403) 297-7232
Fax: (403) 297-4117

E-mail: karen.giesbrecht@gov.ab.ca
To File a Submission

Any person intending to make a submission with respect to the hearing of Application No. 1275405 shall file on or before 4:00 pm Monday, **April 7, 2003**. Send one copy of your submission to the applicant at the name and address above, and ten copies to:

Karen Giesbrecht, Applications Coordinator
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Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

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Notes

Any submission filed shall contain information detailing:

- (i) the desired disposition of the application;
- (ii) the facts substantiating the position of the submitter;
- (iii) the reasons why the submitter believes the EUB should decide in the manner advocated; and
- (iv) how the proposed project, if approved, may directly and adversely affect the submitter.

If you have an interest in this matter, you are required to make a submission with respect to this application even if you have previously filed a submission with the Board or with BelAir Energy Corporation on this application. **Note: Any submissions filed regarding this application become public record, which is accessible to members of the general public.**

If there are no submissions received, this hearing may be cancelled and the EUB will continue to process the application without further notice or without a hearing.

In accordance with Section 38 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice, witnesses must give evidence under oath or affirmation.

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SOUTHWEST DIDSBURY NEWS

Valentine's Westcott Coffee party was well-attended

by Bessie Eckstrand

The Westcott Coffee party - Wed. Feb. 12th was well attended with 20 ladies & 12 children present, also present was a new comer Janice Stigings, who farms south of the Edwards Dairy Farm. All enjoyed visiting & the lovely lunch of cupcakes & cranberry loaf amidst Valentine decor. Next meeting hostess's will be Debbie Christenson & Dianne Coney on March 12th.

Congratulations to Potential Dress Store who re-opened their door on Saturday Feb. 15th to new owners - "The Johnsons". Everyone is happy that

the store has re-opened as Didsbury needs a nice smart dress store.

Best wishes also to Knox United Church Womens Thrift Shop who held their Official Opening on Feb. 15th in their new shop - north of Vanda Agencies or across road from Credit Union Bank. Patrons enjoyed a visit with our friendly staff, a cup of coffee & a cookie & some bargains.

Didsbury District Health Services Auxiliary Annual Meeting was held on Feb. 13/02 at 2 p.m. with Pres. Marlene Pieper in the chair. Grant Hemming, a member of District Five Health Services, gave a most interesting

talk on the proposed future plans to make District 5 a larger area & now instead of 17 districts there will only be nine. It will include 17 hospitals, so each one will not have a representative.

Judy Kaupp gave a report on the Senior's Lodge - Blue prints are finished & ground should be broken for the Lodge by end of March. All were treated to a sumptuous lunch of sweet bread, cheese & squares set amidst Valentine Decor. This was a most informative & friendly meeting.

Please Note

District 5 Womens Institute Conference will be held in Carstairs United

Church on April 3rd/03. Everyone welcome to attend.

Knox U.C.W. will hold its Feb. Meeting on Tues. Feb. 25th at 1:30 p.m. with Pres. Evelyn Clarke in the chair, Margaret Gilchrist in charge of the Devotional & Program. Plans will be finalized to

host the Worlds Day of Prayer on Fri. March 7th, everyone welcome to attend.

We welcomed the snow

last week & seem to be getting a bit more & hopes are for a lot more to arrive, but not this cold weather.

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BANCROFT W.I.**Hospital name plates will be discussed at future meeting**

by Eva Page

Eleven members of the Bancroft W.I. met at the home of Lynne MacIvor at 1:30 on Feb. 10th. The meeting opened by singing "Put Your Hand In The Hand" followed by the creed and flag salute.

Roll call was a valentine, which we

exchanged. Some of them were homemade. 33¢ each was collected for the A.C.W.W.

Minutes were read and approved.

Daniel Fisher has been hired to be our caretaker of Midway Park again this year. Two members will do the hospital visit again this month.

see BANCROFT Page B7

Youth Employment Strategy Summer Jobs**IMPORTANT NOTICE To Employers**

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LIFESTYLES

Focus on the Family



QUESTION: In your book, "Love Must Be Tough," you suggested some ways unmarried people can build healthy relationships and not smother each other. Would you share those again and apply the "tough love" principle to those of us who are not married?

DR. DOBSON: The principles of loving toughness are the same for those who are single as for those who have been married for decades.

There are circumstances, however, that are specific to the courtship period.

Let me cite 17 suggestions that will help you avoid the common pitfalls among those who are trying to win the heart of another.

1. Don't let a relationship move too fast in its infancy. The phrase "too hot not to cool down" has validity. Romantic affairs that begin in a frenzy frequently burn themselves out.

Take it one step at a time.

2. Don't discuss your personal inadequacies and flaws in great detail when the relationship is new. No matter how warm and accepting your friend may be, any great revelation of low self-esteem or embarrassing weaknesses can be fatal when interpersonal "valleys" occur. And they will occur.

3. Remember that respect precedes love. Build it stone upon stone.

4. Don't call too often on the phone or give the other person an opportunity to get tired of you.

5. Don't be too quick to reveal your desire to get married — or that you think you've just found Mr. Wonderful or Miss Marvelous. If your partner has not arrived at the same conclusion, you'll throw him or her into panic.

6. Most important: Relationships are constantly being "tested" by cautious lovers who like to nibble at the bait before swallowing the hook. This testing procedure takes many forms, but it usually involves pulling back from the other person to see what will happen. Perhaps a foolish fight is initiated.

Maybe two weeks will pass without a phone call. Or sometimes flirtation occurs with a rival. In each instance, the question being asked is, "How important am I to you, and what would you do if you lost me?"

An even more basic issue lies below that one. It wants to know, "How free am I to leave if I want to?" It is incredibly important in these instances to appear poised, secure and equally independent.

Do not grasp the other person and beg for mercy.

Some people remain single throughout life because they cannot resist the temptation to grovel when the test occurs.

7. Extending the same concept, keep in mind that virtually every dating relationship that continues for a year or more and seems to be moving toward marriage will be given the ultimate test.

A breakup will occur, motivated by only one of the lovers.

The rejected individual should know that their future together depends on the skill with which he or she handles that crisis.

If the hurting individual can remain calm, the next two steps may be reconciliation and marriage. It often happens that way. If not, then no amount of pleading will change anything.

8. Do not depend entirely upon each other for the satisfaction of every emotional need. Maintain interests and activities outside that romantic relationship, even after marriage.

9. Guard against selfishness in your love affair. Neither the man nor the woman should do all the giving. I once broke up with a girl because she let me take her to nice places, bring her flowers, buy her lunch, etc. I wanted to do these things but expected her to reciprocate in some way.

She didn't.

There are eight more "Love Must Be Tough" principles to be discussed, and we'll take a look at them next week.

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ENVIRONMENT

We have Kyoto - now what?

"The more things change, the more they are the same." "History unheeded is bound to repeat." Do these sayings ring a bell?

Canada has ratified the Kyoto Protocol - so what happens now? I note that the sky has not fallen, there is no word of massive job loss, in fact we are told that Canada should increase immigration to make up for the retirement of the baby-boomers over the next ten years.

The February 2003 issue of Oil and Gas Network, the industry's information publication, says that "for the period 1996 to 2016, an unprecedented amount of investment has occurred or has been announced by oil sands developers." So where is this flight of capital predicted by Premier Ralph? Also note that two major producers, Suncor and British Petroleum, who established their own emission reduction goals several years ago, have more than attained their goals and kept a satisfactory profit margin.

Gasoline prices have increased over past months but the experts say this has to do with the American push for war with Iraq and the situation in Venezuela.

Back in Alberta its business as usual with our Premier stating on TV that the government's intent is to avoid Kyoto. However, since we must do something, the province is proposing a scheme of mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Companies affected would be those emitting more than 100,000 tonnes of GHG's yearly and would include petroleum producers and refiners, mining, pulp and paper, wood products, cement, chemicals and fertilizer makers.

There are said to be 322 such companies of which 86 emit more than 100,000



ROBERT AUSTIN
GREEN MATTERS

tonnes of GHG yearly. How we arrive at these figures is anyone's guess since there is no reporting program in place now.

Lets say that the 86 major emitters pour out an average of 150,000 tonnes per year, total 12,900,000 tonnes. Now lets say the non-reporters average 50,000 tonnes per year, total 11,800,000 tonnes. It is easy to see that a 100,000 tonne per year cut-off is much too high and would allow a substantial aggregate of smaller but significant GHG emitters to "fall through the cracks."

It seems that the Province wants to make enforcement easy by targeting only the

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largest emitters, but failing in the objective of Kyoto which is to reduce all emissions.

Of course the Province's plan to reduce emission intensity rather than emissions - as explained in an earlier column - allows real emissions to continue as usual.

So we in Alberta (and Canada) have finally been wrestled to the floor by Kyoto but, as soon as we are off the mat, are looking for other ways to avoid our responsibility.

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"When Calls the Heart" set to surprise and delight audiences

Those planning to take in the much-anticipated musical, "When Calls the Heart" would be well-advised to leave their preconceptions about turn-of-the-century romance and charm at home.

The musical theatre production, set to take place at the New Zion Evangelical Missionary Church March 7th, 8th and 9th promises to hold more than a few refreshing surprises worth a closer look by theatre-goers. One of the production's lead actresses, Twyla Penner, says the story's plot line evokes

a full gamut of emotions from the audience - anything from tears to laughter. "I play Elizabeth - a teacher who comes out west from Toronto to work at a school house in the fictional town of Pine Springs. There are no modern necessities and she's from a very wealthy family, so inevitably she's confronted with a few situations that she is ill-prepared to handle."

Beyond the physical obstacles she faces, Penner says Elizabeth is most challenged by the men who wish to take her

as their bride. "This is by far the biggest problem she faces, especially since she is determined not to marry."

Starring opposite Penner in the musical is Allan Reed in the role of "Wynn", Lisa Gardner as "Sally", a high school student, and Twyla Penner's husband, Jim, as "Leaverly", one of Pine Springs' wealthier residents.

Members of the cast have been rehearsing their roles since October. "This is the first major production we've done with the Zion Church...We are

hoping to do more like this in the future." Also involved in the production are: Suzie Neufeld as Drama Director, Jeanette Oke as Director and Helen Entwhistle as Music Director (to name just a few).

"When Calls the Heart" will play Friday, March 7th, Saturday, March 8th and Sunday, March 9th at the New Zion Evangelical Missionary Church just 1/4 mile east of Didsbury. Tickets are available through the Church, or at Contemporary Graphics or Olds Value Drug Mart.



Twyla Penner

Preparations for first ever "Green" trade show underway



Joelle Fournier

Plans for one of Didsbury's first-ever environmentally-friendly Trade Shows are well underway.

The annual Trade Show is set to take place Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Arena. While the basic format and layout for the popular event will remain the same, there will be a few changes to the way waste is handled on site.

This year's Trade Show Chairperson and Chamber of Commerce Representative, Joelle Fournier, says it's all part of their efforts to make this as "green" a trade show as possible. "...That means we'll have separate compost bins set up to

handle some of the wet garbage along with some just for cans and paper goods. We're going to give it a try and hopefully it will catch on at other events."

With a little over a month to go before the Show, Fournier says her biggest priorities are selling booths and booking entertainment. "Booth sales are going pretty good. We usually get about 105 booths after it's all said and done. Our goal is to not have any empty booth spots at all this year."

Fournier says the opportunity to rent a booth for the Trade Show is open to virtually anyone - businesses, organizations, service groups or individuals. "We get bookings

from all over, not just here in Didsbury. They also come from Red Deer, Calgary, Cochrane, as well as all over the County."

While the display booths will be the prime focus of the Show, there will (as has been the case in previous years) also be an abundance of additional entertainment to take in throughout the weekend. "Saturday will start out with a Pancake Breakfast along with the Art Show and Sale," Fournier explains. "Then on Sunday there will be complimentary swimming included in the cost of admission...and entertainment will be ongoing throughout the weekend on the Tanas Concrete Stage."

Admission for the show is only \$3.00 with proceeds directed towards the cost of the set-up. "We are really very lucky that it costs us only what it takes for the set-up. The Lions Club has graciously agreed to provide security for the event and (hopefully) the grade 12 grad committee will once again agree to provide the clean-up service."

Anyone wishing to book a booth for the event is asked to leave a message at the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce office at 335-3265.

The Didsbury Trade Show runs Saturday, April 5th from 9 am - 6 pm and Sunday, April 6th from noon to 5 pm.

Take a stroll down to Marilynne's Memories

Remember when a day spent shopping was relaxing? When merchants encouraged you to browse and take in everything they had to offer without feeling pressured or obligated? When making a purchase took longer than a click on the Internet?

Marilynne's Memories (formerly Tails Emporium) is just such a place. "I'm a browser myself," says Owner/Operator Marilynne St. Jacques. "...so I certainly don't mind if people come in my store to look around."

Looking around would, in-

deed, take a pleasurable amount of time. In addition to unique vintage furniture, Marilynne's Memories also hosts a variety of glassware, jewelry, china, artwork, linens and craft items.

Marilynne and her husband Eugene originally hail from a small town just outside Montreal Quebec where smaller shops filled with unique, one-of-a-kind items were abundantly popular. "It's just the way things are done over there...everywhere people stroll by and wander in and out of each little shop...it's

very relaxed."

When the opportunity arose to take over the lease on the previously operated business at that location, Marilynne couldn't resist. "I used to operate a shop like this back home," she said.

Though still in the process of establishing much of her inventory, Marilynne hopes to offer consignment and buy-and-sell opportunities. "I'll make housecalls if people have larger items they are considering selling in my shop. It's easier if I go there to have a look first without

"It's just the way things are done over there...everywhere people stroll by and wander in and out of each little shop...it's very relaxed."

the customer having to take something all the way into my store." Marilynne's Memories is open Tuesday - Saturday from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Marilynne St. Jacques



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LIFESTYLES

Winter Festival included breakfast, games and cold

by Alana Hagel

Family Day weekend has again come and gone for another year, and with it, Didsbury Winter Festival has concluded for another year.

All weekend, games, activities, food and fun were part of the Winter Festival Festivities. First we had Deano the Magic Man...who says that magic is for kids? Deano kept everyone amazed on Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening, Ken Valgardson entertained us from Funny Business West. Ken kept the crowd in stitches with his small town humour - he adapted to our Didsbury crowd very well. Thanks to everyone who attended these two functions. I hope you had as good of a time as I did. Thank you too to the Didsbury Ag. Society for their help on Saturday night.

Sunday, we started off at Kinsmen Park for a Toonie Breakfast. It was a cool morning, but that didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended. The cold wasn't anything that the warmth from the grill and the bonfire couldn't solve. Thanks to the Didsbury Lions for again pulling through and providing a spectacular breakfast - and also to those who attended. Have you found

Fashion program fills up

As more and more people look to Olds College for fashion expertise, its Fashion Production major has filled to capacity in record time.

"For so long people didn't even know we offered this, and now people in the industry are equating fashion with Olds College," said Lori Switzer, Coordinator of the two-year Fashion Production diploma.

The waiting list itself is already at seven people. Switzer feels there are several reasons for the skyrocketing interest, including a recent sponsorship that outfitted both first and second-year sewing labs with the newest sergers and sewing machines available. There has also been a great deal of attention given to former Olds College students Cheri Milaney and Thomas Lynch, who have reached international stature with their unique designs.

all the bouncy balls yet, kids? Starting at 1:00 p.m., we had public skating on the main ice and everyone enjoyed events and activities such as painting the ice, a good game of B-I-N-G-O (and honest...it was a random draw for the numbers!), and some chicken curling. Too

bad we ran out of time...you'll just have to wait to find out what else we had planned for you! Sunday night was our monthly Family Fun Pizza Night. Can you say full? The kids had a great time playing games and winning door prizes!

What would Winter

Festival have been without our Celebrity Hockey Game? We had 15 players and a good crowd cheering them on. The Didsbury Business Sector took on the Didsbury Volunteer Sector. Thanks to all who played and came to watch...and of course to our celebrity referee.

The game was great, and after the scorekeeper learned how to run the score clock, we were off!

The weekend wrapped up with Beef-on-a-Bun in the Multi-Purpose Room. This provided a good opportunity to wrap up the weekend and gave people an opportunity to sit back

and relax.

Thanks again to all participants and all sponsors during Winter Festival 2003. With that, I say goodbye and thank you for a great weekend. Mark your calendars and watch for Winter Festival 2004 next year Family Day Weekend.

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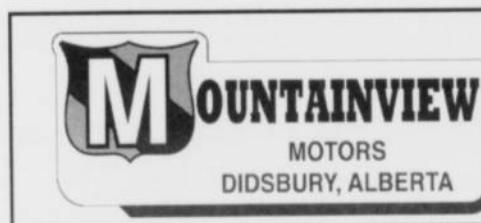
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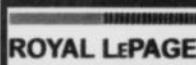
Lynne MacIvor read the resolution she had composed for us regarding the lack of names on the doors of the patient's rooms at the Didsbury Hospital. We will take this resolution to the W.I. Executive meeting on Feb. 12th.

Our Home Ec. Special is to be bran muffins. Our Handi-

craft Special is to be Household Article.

We will have two more card parties on March 7th & March 21st. Plans were made for our husbands supper on Sunday March 16th at 1 p.m. at the Dragon Palace in Didsbury.

Joan Patterson had the bit of fun in which we were to find



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DOWELL - Roy Everett Dowell was born November 27, 1926 on the family farm east of Carstairs. He was the oldest of three children, and the only son of John Foster Dowell and Edna Marie Dowell. Roy attended school at Bergthal, Carstairs, Burnsides and Neapolis. After finishing his high school at Neapolis he enrolled in Farm Mechanics at SAIT. Roy worked on the thrashing crew in the area to pay for this. After completion of his course in 1947 he joined his father in partnership on the farm and the dairy, and that partnership continued until his father's passing, upon which Roy took over the running of the farm. On July 16, 1952 Roy married Gladys Sheils, oldest daughter of Bruce and Dorothy Sheils of Didsbury. The couple took up residence on the family farm with Roy's father. Roy was active in 4-H. He served as President of the Mountain View 4-H council as well as President of the Calgary 4-H Region, and was a long time member of the Calgary 4-H on Parade organizing committee. Roy was also on the organizing committee of the Carstairs 4-H Steer Show and Sale. In 1984 Roy was presented with the Gole and Son's 4-H Volunteer award, and in 1988 was presented with the Calgary Region 4-H Recognition award, both of these recognizing his contribution to 4-H through the years. In 1993, he was honored to receive his 25 yr. pin and certificate from Ted Yoush, a dignitary of the 4-H branch in Edmonton. Another of Roy's long standing involvement was with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Roy became a member of the Sunnyslope lodge in 1946 and when it closed he transferred to Crescent #81 lodge in Calgary. He was also a member of Alberta Encampment #1 and Anoka Rebekah Lodge. He held many offices in the lodge including District Deputy, and in 1998 he became the Grand Master of Alberta. Also through his involvement in the IOOF Roy sat on the Friendship Manor board, an achievement that he was very proud of. He was a long time member of the organizing committee for the annual Odd Fellows picnic at Westward Ho. Roy was also a member of the Carstairs Chamber of Commerce, the Carstairs Museum, Unifarm, Lone Pine Ag. Society and the Mountain View Propane board. Roy retired from milking in 1998 when he sold the cows and the quota, and semi-retired from farming in 2001 when he rented out most of the farmland, but kept his hand in the cattle industry with his herd of Charolais and Hereford cattle until he was called home to the Lord. Roy passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 6, 2003 at the age of 76. He will be missed by his wife Gladys. Daughter, Marjorie of Calgary. Son Bruce (Colleen), grandchildren Jonathan, Bradley and David of Carstairs. Son Allan (Agnes), grandchildren Jocelyn, Nicole and James of Carstairs. Son Dwayne (Lillian), grandchildren Daniel and Shane of Carstairs, Megan and her fiancé Albert of Milk River and Cody of Calgary. Daughter Bonnie (Mike) Phillips, grandchildren Tanya, Kurtis and Tim of Didsbury. One sister Evelyn Milne of Didsbury, Sisters-in-law, Lois (Mernus) Casebeer of Carstairs, Ann (Jim) Bain of Calgary, Linda Neergaard of Didsbury, one Aunt Amanda (Babe) Dowell of Missouri, cousins Ruben (Herdie) Tidball of Olds, Robert (Dixie) Hansen of Washington, Ray (Margie) Shorridge, Betty Geisendorfer, Tom (Arlie) Dowell all of Illinois, Maybelle Shelby, Thelma (Sam) Crouch, Melvin Ryan all of Missouri, numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. Roy was predeceased by his Father John Foster in 1974, his Mother Edna in 1977, and infant sister Marjorie Doreen in 1935. Memorial donations may be made to the Oddfellows Bursary Fund or the Cripple and Afflicted Childrens Fund at the Oddfellows Grand Lodge Office #24 Northmount Dr. N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2K 3E8.

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We, the Poffenroth families, would like to express our sincere thanks to friends and family for your expressions of sympathy in the passing of Alfred Poffenroth, husband, father and grandfather. We want to acknowledge the strength and comfort we received from your prayers, personal visits, cards, the lovely floral arrangements, meat trays, baking, casseroles, phone calls and donations made to Camp Silversides and the Gideons. We also want to express our appreciation to the Ladies of ZEMM church for providing the wonderful lunch after the memorial service. We have been overwhelmed and touched by your love and support. All, too, would have been honored and humbled to know how much he was loved and respected by you, his friends and family. Martha Poffenroth and families.

ENGAGEMENT

Proud parents, Lawrence and Marjorie Malinowski and Gordon and Pearl Weitz are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, **Vanessa Lynn** and **Shane Gordon**



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February 26th

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On a lonely silent grave.
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One we loved but could not save.
In sadness we saw you sinking.
We watched you fade away.
Our hearts were nearly broken.
You fought so hard to stay.
Dear God please take a message
To our loved one up above.
Tell him how we miss him
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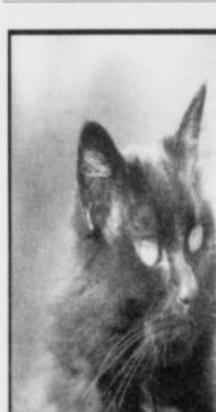


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DIDSBURY

Meeting

Didsbury Lifeline Society annual meeting on Monday, March 10, 10:00 a.m. at Town office. Everyone welcome.

Meeting

Didsbury & District Senior Support Services (Home Help) will hold their annual meeting Thursday, March 6 at 10 a.m. at the office. 2009 - 20th Ave. Everyone welcome.

Seniors Bus Trip

Afternoon of Music with Irene Besse on Mar. 19 at 1:30 p.m. Cost \$10. Bus leaves 5-0 at 12:00 noon. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Soccer Registration

Didsbury Soccer Registration 2003 on Monday Mar. 10 & Thurs. Mar. 13 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Train Station

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today 1-866-447-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting- Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVPM.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westgate from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

DIDSBURY

Seniors Bus Trip

Reynolds Museum - Wetaskiwin on March 6, 2003. Cost is \$30.00 includes lunch & admission to museum & tour. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 9:00 a.m. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Bus Trip

Fri. Feb. 28, 2003 to Cash Casino. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00. Please call Bea, 335-3058 or Gen, 335-3449.

Supper

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. Pancake Supper Tues. Mar. 4 5-6:30 p.m.

Meeting

Didsbury Soccer Annual General Meeting Mon. Mar. 3, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Library. Everyone is welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

DIDSBURY

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-2388 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info. or register your child please call Chemie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

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DIDSBURY

W.H.O.A.S.

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 7 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

CREMONA

Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

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DRUMHELLER

SUPPORT GROUP

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Zion Evangelical Church members are looking forward to moving to their new church east of the hospital. They are presenting a musical drama "When Calls the Heart" based on a book written by Janette Oke and performed by the Friends Theatre players. You can pick up your tickets at the Zion Evangelical Church phone 335-3629 or at Contempo-

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Sun, Mar. 9

The Didsbury Figure Skating Club will hold the annual skating carnival from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. The theme this year is "Around the World". Skaters aged 4 to 16 yrs. will form 8 groups to take you to different countries. There is a nominal admission fee.

Mon Mar 10

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Tues. Mar. 1

The Mountain View Christian Womens Monthly breakfast will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Hope - A Way to Live is the theme. Special Music - Grace.

Duckering. Special Speaker - JoAnne McRae. Special Feature - Luella Braun - Library Info Programs. Please phone Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765 for reservations. Free baby sitting is supplied by the Women's Club.

Tues., Mar. 11

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Dr. Nugent, foot specialist will be at the 5-0 Club from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.